"(5) 'Company' means a company as defined in the Indian Companies Act, 1913, or formed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament or of Royal Charter or Letters Patent or of an Act of the Legislature of a British possession or under the Cochin Companies Regulation IV of 1090, or under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, as made applicable to Cochin by his Highness the Maharaja's Proclamation dated 19th Thulam 10 and includes any firm or association carrying on business in Cochin State, whether incorporated or not, and whether its principal place of business is situated in Cochin or not, but shall not include any co-operative society registered under the Cochin Co-operative Societies Regulation, IV of 1088".

3. Add the following note after the last line in Schedule I of the Cochin Municipal Regulation, XI of 1096.—

Amendment of Schedule I, Regulation XI of 1096.

"*Note*:—In computing the paid-up-capital or the gross income of any company which is expressed in any currency other than that in common use in Cochin, such capital or gross income shall be calculated on the value of such money in the currency in common use in Cochin, which is the same as that of British India, according to the rates of exchange prevailing on the date of assessment".

Clauses put and carried.

Mr. President.— The question is that clause 1 stand part of the Bill.

1. This Regulation may be called "The Cochin Municipal (Amendment) Regulation, of 1111" and it shall come into force at once.

Short title, and commencement.

Clause put and carried.

Mr. President.— The question is that the title and preamble stand part of the Bill.

THE COCHIN MUNICIPAL REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Cochin Municipal Regulation, XI of 1096, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

Title and preamble put and carried.

The whole Bill put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that the Bill may be taken up and passed tomorrow.

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Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Amendment to S. O. No. 5 (1)

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move the following amendment to S. O. No. 5 (1).—Substitute for S. O. 5 (1) the following:— "The Council shall, subject to the direction of the Diwan, ordinarily sit at 11 a. m." As the Hon'ble Members know the existing S. O. lays down 11. 30 a. m. as the hour for beginning the day's work in this Council. It is found that it will be more advantageous to have the hour fixed at 11.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I second it.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I support it.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I move that the amendment be taken into consideration suspending S. O. 32.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that the amendment may be taken up and passed tomorrow.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The House rose for the day at 4. 45 p. m.

B. V. KRISHNANKUTTY MENON,
Secretary to the Council.

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